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SUBJECT: PORT CALL R/V CHAIN

REF: CAPE TOWN 722; PRETORIA 4714 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONGEN CAPE TOWN OFFICER MULLIGAN HAS RECHECKED VESSEL'S AGENTS, JOHN RENNIE AND SON. RENNIES STATES BUNKERS NOMINATION NOT RPT NOT YET CONFIRMED BUT ANTICIPATES NO RPT NO PROBLEM. RENNIES NOTED THAT BUNKERS HAVE JUST BEEN PROVIDED ANOTHER RESEARCH VESSEL VISITING CAPE TOWN, THE CONRAD WHICH BEING OPERATED MY LAMONT LABORATORIES, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND THAT VESSEL IS SET TO SAIL.

2. DEPT FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS ALSO FOLLOWING MATTER CLOSELY AND INDICATED WILLINGNESS SEEK BE HELPFUL RE BUNKERS IF ANY PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED ALTHOUGH AS NOW RPT NOW APPEARS, FUELING WILL BE HANDLED ROUTINELY BY AGENTS.

3. DFA OFFICIAL ADDED THEY ALSO ADVISED BY SA EMBASSY WASHINGTON OF VISITS M/V CHAIN AND CONRAD AND NEED FOR BUNKERS. OFFICIAL ALSO NOTED THAT DFA HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY DR. RICHARD EDWARDS OF WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC FROM JOHANNESBURG RE FUELING. UNDERSTAND FROM DFA AND RENNIES THAT EDWARDS PROCEEDING TO CAPE TOWN AND CONGEN WILL COORDINATE WITH HIM AND AGENTS FOR ANY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED. HURD

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